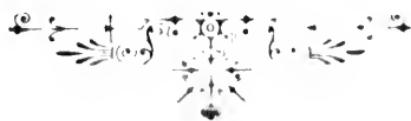




# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Town of Alton



# 1904

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# REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK AND  
SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

# Town of Alton

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15,

1904.

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## **TOWN OFFICERS.**

*Selectmen.*

CHARLES H. DOWNING,

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,

JOHN W. PROCTOR.

*Town Clerk.*

LABAN G. WELCH.

*Treasurer.*

WALDO C. VARNEY.

*Collector of Taxes.*

WILLIE E. SANBORN.

*Auditors.*

WILLIS P. EMERSON,

LEWIS H. LAMPREY.

*Supervisors.*

JOHN G. GERRISH, CHARLES F. CHESLEY, GEORGE H. FIFIELD.

*School Board.*

CHARLES H. DOWNING, AMY C. PLACE, CHARLES H. DAVIS.

*Fire Wards.*

SAMUEL E. JONES, FRED H. DOWNING, LEWIS H. LAMPREY.

*Board of Health.*

ALONZO P. HORNE, WILLIE E. SANBORN, WALTER GREEN.

*Police.*

SAMUEL E. JONES.

*Constable.*

GEORGE W. PLACE.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### Valuation of Alton.

Real estate, number of acres, 35,605 ; value,	\$500,329 00
Personal estate, including polls,	115,435 00

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Total value,	\$615,764 00
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	No.	Average.	
Polls,	359	\$100 00	\$35,900 00
Horses,	373	49 49	18,460 00
Oxen,	97	42 83	4,155 00
Cows,	534	22 89	12,224 00
Neat stock,	222	15 97	3,546 00
Sheep,	245	3 13	768 00
Fowls,	80	40	32 00
Hogs,	5	11 00	55 00
Carriages,	13	65 38	850 00
Stock in public funds,			1,000 00
Stock in banks and corporations,			1,700 00
Stock in trade,			16,445 00
Aqueducts,			12,000 00
Mills and machinery,			7,200 00
Buildings, not designated,			600 00
Money on deposit,			500 00
Total,			\$115,435 00

Total amount of taxes raised,	\$13,854 69
State tax,	\$1,139 00
County tax,	1,782 44
School tax,	3,308 00
Highway tax,	2,339 41
Fireman's tax,	90 00
Library tax,	190 40
Town tax,	4,600 00
Percentage,	405 44
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Total value,	\$13,854 69
Tax on poll, \$2.25.	.

## Receipts.

Amount of taxes charged to collector,	\$13,854 69
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$1,501 64
1897 tax due from collector,	1,116 27
1902 " "	1,356 12
Received of C. H. Downing for Belknap Co.,	103 05
C. H. Downing for Belknap Co.,	73 30
G. H. Demeritt, dog license,	210 00
C. H. McDuffee, Levi G. Page tax, 1901,	14 40
C. H. McDuffee, hall rent,	37 33
C. H. Downing, L. F. Flanders tax, 1902,	2 25
C. H. Downing, H. O. Brown tax, 1902,	2 25
C. H. Downing for Belknap Co.,	52 50
G. H. Demeritt, dog license,	53 75
C. H. Downing, for Belknap Co.,	65 00

Received of C. H. Downing, A. J. Varney, tax and interest, '97, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02,	\$118 34
C. H. Downing, for Belknap Co.,	51 87
C. H. Downing, Charles Hayes, taxes and interest,	164 43
C. H. Downing, railroad tax,	844 82
C. H. Downing, saving bank tax,	773 29
C. H. Downing, literary fund,	125 08
C. H. Downing, proportion school fund,	300 00
C. H. Downing, Belknap Co., Jonathan F. Smith, tax, 1902,	128 29 2 73
C. H. Downing, Ida Babb, tax, 1902,	1 76
C. H. Downing, Florence Cushing, tax and interest, 1901,	11 75
C. H. Downing, E. Fisk, tax and interest, 1902,	2 25
C. H. Downing, J. W. Goodwin, tax and interest, 1902,	3 07
C. H. Downing, A. H. Nelson, tax and interest, 1902,	3 07
C. H. Downing, Luther B. Place, tax and interest, 1902,	8 42
C. H. Downing, James B. Place, tax and interest, 1902,	2 02

Received of liquor licenses,	\$211 43
L. G. Welch, dog license,	80
C. H. McDuffee, F. L. Patch, tax and interest, 1902,	1 17
C. H. McDuffee, C. C. Mooney, part tax, 1902,	50 00
C. H. McDuffee, hall rent,	26 50
L. G. Welch, dog license,	2 30
J. W. Proctor, balance Ernest Wells' tax, 1902,	1 05
C. H. Downing, tax,	22 00
C. L. Pinkham, Int. on taxes,	21 88
Isaac H. Clark, license,	8 00
 Total,	 \$21,328 87

## Expenditures.

### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Farmington News Co., checklists,	\$15 00
town reports,	40 00
ballots,	5 00
 Discount,	 \$60 00
	3 00
	 \$57 00
Edson C. Eastman, order and collector's books,	4 00
N. Phillips, highway work, 1902,	16 75
Gilbert & Barker, gasolene,	16 90
Abbie M. Dore, watering tub, 1902,	3 00
Edson C. Eastman, record book, statute and express,	18 00
C. S. Glidden, work on highway, 1902,	6 00
O. D. Glidden, work on highway, 1902,	9 25
Paul E. Buckley, repairs closet and range,	1 80
Page D. Gouch, guardian, interest,	27 81

Paid C. H. McDuffee, school money,	\$ 300 00
The Downing Co., drain pipe,	116 72
Emeline R. Avery, Int. on note,	350 00
C. E. Fifield, memorial appropriation,	50 00
Sadie Currier, librarian,	22 50
Gilbert & Barker, mantles and gasolene,	31 50
The Downing Co., drain pipe,	50 40
C. H. McDuffee, school money,	1,000 00
George S. Chamberlain, Admr. Clarasa Cham- berlain, note and interest,	291 02
Waldo Hurd, janitor, labor,	20 00 6 01
George S. Bassett, electric lights,	7 90
C. H. Downing, school supplies,	189 28
George H. Demeritt, part library money,	150 00
J. Jones & Son, coal for hall,	41 86
The Downing Co., drain pipe,	195 39
Paul E. Buckley, labor on furnaces and sup- plies,	32 30
Eben E. Berry, surveying road,	3 00
C. H. McDuffee, school money,	400 00
Sadie Currier, librarian,	20 80
Revere Rubber Co., fire hose,	96 00
Waldo Hurd, janitor,	25 00
C. L. Pinkham, tree warden, 1902 and 1903,	16 20
C. H. McDuffee, school money,	500 00
Hervey G. Hayes, land damage,	50 00
E. P. Thompson, guardian, land damage,	50 00
Oscar Duncan, blacksmith work,	15 85
E. H. Rollins, bridge plank,	80 78
C. H. McDuffee, school money,	500 00
Hadley F. Gilman, covering stone,	7 50
Frank W. Gray, blacksmith work,	5 84
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., hydrants,	500 00
J. H. Downing Co., supplies,	15 62
The Downing Co., drain pipe, lumber, etc.,	83 10

Paid George H. Fifield, teams,	\$ 17 25
Alton Electric Light Co., lights,	16 47
C. H. Downing, school supplies,	166 56
C. H. McDuffee, school money,	500 00
E. R. Wright, aid to tramp,	1 00
births and deaths,	2 00
Gilbert & Barker, gasolene,	18 22
S. C. Wentworth, dog damages,	10 00
Charles E. Hodgdon,	7 00
Charles C. Mooney,	14 00
Irad B. Gilman,	7 00
Fred S. Gilman,	5 00
Albert D. Morse,	3 50
James W. Goodall,	12 00
Ira Flanders,	3 50
Charles F. Rand,	1 00
Hiram M. Clark,	17 50
George E. Furber, watering tub, 1903,	3 00
W. P. Emerson, printing,	2 71
R. E. Lane, dog notices,	1 65
Sadie Currier, librarian,	12 50
C. H. McDuffee, school money,	500 00
Waldo Hurd, janitor,	25 00
labor,	1 35
Forrest H. Rollins, watering tub, 1902, 1903,	6 00
Waldo Hurd, care of clock,	15 00
W. P. Emerson, pung for Hose No. 2,	2 00
powder and fuse,	1 08
Hose Co. No. 2,	45 00
extra services, Hose Co. No. 2,	5 20
S. E. Jones, coll. dog licenses,	15 00
tramps,	5 30
W. E. Sanborn, coal for lobby, 1901,	2 53
J. B. Woodman, bridge plank,	3 93
A. S. French, bal. library money,	40 40
supplies,	25

Paid O. E. Duncan, Hose Co. No. 1,	\$ 44 25
extra services, Hose Co. No 1,	25 45
George W. Place, teams,	3 00
bridge plank,	25 60
wood for hall,	6 00
tramps,	24 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,139 00
S. B. Cole, county tax,	1,782 44
J. W. Howard, watering tub, 1903,	3 00
E. W. Cummings, return of marriages,	50
C. L. Pinkham,	50
John W. Proctor, wood for hall,	5 00
C. H. McDuffee, balance school money,	270 43
L. G. Welch, supplies,	1 43
P. H. Wheeler, return of births and deaths,	6 75
H. J. Jones, insurance town hall,	100 00
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., hydrants,	280 00
water for hall,	19 00
Jeremiah Jones, care of fountain,	5 00
J. Jones & Sons, supplies,	11 85
D. H. Morrison, watering tub,	3 00
C. H. Downing, care of order book,	5 00
recording inventory,	15 00
settling with Com.'s,	10 00
expenses,	7 60
supplies,	2 75
C. L. Pinkham, tree warden,	3 50
C. H. McDuffee, expense,	1 44
Martha J. Sawyer, balance note and interest,	792 16
Margaret A. Wadleigh, note,	500 00
interest,	54 27
John M. Bennett, tramps,	1 25
Total,	<hr/> \$12,024 15

## Paupers.

Paid W. H. Morrill, aid to Syrene Brown, county,	\$22 50
Jones & Lamprey, aid to Sarah Brooks, "	13 50
Inez Q. Walker, aid to Sirene Brown, "	12 00
George W. Place, aid to Rosella Blakely, "	7 25
J. Jones & Son, "	5 70
H. J. Jones, Exe., "	6 00
J. Jones & Son, aid to Lillian Hayes, "	1 40
H. E. Morrill, aid to Mary Palmer, "	52 50
Inez Q. Walker, aid to Syrene Brown, "	12 00
H. P. Evans, aid to Frank Boudette, "	20 00
Inez Q. Walker, aid to Syrene Brown, "	12 00
J. Jones & Son, aid to Rosella Blakely, "	5 87
George W. Place, aid to Rosella Blakely, "	9 50
Inez Q. Walker, aid to Syrene Brown, "	12 00
John W. Proctor, aid to Martha C. Hayes, "	4 00
W. E. Sanborn, aid to Rosella Blakely, "	3 50
G. W. Place, aid to Rosella Blakely, "	11 00
W. P. Emerson, aid to Charles Elliott, aid to Mattie Hayes, "	39 79
"	7 50
J. L. Rollins & Co., aid to Chas. Elliott, "	3 50
Inez Q. Walker, aid to Cyrene Brown, "	12 00
George W. Place, aid to Rosella Blakely, "	7 00
 Total,	 \$280 51

## Dependent Soldiers and Families.

Paid Cora B. King, county,	47 00
J. H. Downing Co., county,	104 00
W. P. Emerson, "	53 00
John W. Proctor, "	4 00
 Total,	 \$208 00

## Town Officers.

Paid C. F. Chesley, supervisor March election,	\$ 7 00
A. D. Lougee, ballot inspector,	4 00
C. H. McDuffee, town clerk,	7 05
John G. Gerrish, supervisor March election,	7 00
C. F. Chesley, supervisor special meeting,	7 00
Charles H. Davis, ballot inspector March and	
May,	4 00
John G. Gerrish, supervisor special meeting,	7 00
S. E. Jones, police,	5 50
truant officer,	2 81
fire ward,	5 00
W. E. Sanborn, board of health,	5 00
A. S. French, selectman,	2 00
moderator March and May,	4 00
L. H. Lamprey, fire ward,	5 00
Fred H. Downing, fire ward,	5 00
G. H. Fifield, supervisor March and speial,	14 00
George W. Place, constable,	27 00
C. H. McDuffee, school treasurer,	15 00
W. C. Varney, inspector March and May,	4 00
George H. Demeritt, part services town clerk,	17 50
Waldo C. Varney, treasurer,	50 00
L. G. Welch, town clerk,	34 85
C. H. Downing, selectman,	82 00
overseer of the poor,	15 00
C. H. Downing, school board,	20 00
C. H. Davis,        “	20 00
Amy E. Place,      “	10 00
C. H. McDuffee, selectman,	74 00
John W. Proctor,    “	76 00
W. P. Emerson, auditor,	3 00
Lewis H. Lamprey, “	3 00
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	\$542 71

## Winter Work on Highway, 1902 and 1903.

Paid Lewis A. Proctor,	\$20 00
George H. Straw heirs,	5 88
Eugene F. Goodwin,	3 60
Edgar P. Seward,	3 65
Elbridge G. Ellis,	17 72
Erasmus W. Ellis,	3 52
George Morse,	8 25
Fred E. Glidden,	19 30
David & Oran Lamper,	12 12
Joseph D. Flanders,	5 70
Edmund S. Flanders,	8 87
Betsy J. Flanders,	7 82
Willis E. Glidden,	4 35
Smith A. Willard,	1 95
Charles H. W. Jones,	23 42
Melvin R. Place,	4 87
Albert D. Morse,	23 88
Charles E. Fifield,	12 28
Charles A. Barr,	5 11
J. H. Downing,	11 95
McDuffee & Peterson,	18 13
Stephen D. Watson,	60
Willis H. Reynolds,	14 38
George H. Chamberlin,	60
John P. Leavitt,	4 65
Orin D. Glidden,	11 40
Calvin S. Glidden,	28 53
Hiram A. Flanders,	10 80
Irvin H. Flanders,	1 72
Luther B. Place,	68 03
Irad B. Gilman,	19 24
Charles D. Marston,	2 93
Stephen H. Flanders,	3 75
John L. Weeks,	7 88

Paid Percy H. Flanders,	\$ 2 40
Harry L. Flanders,	98
Charles P. Hayes,	5 33
John M. Arlin,	5 63
Seth C. Walker,	2 39
Robert A. Frohock,	5 32
Sewell E. Roberts,	45 56
George F. Roberts,	5 37
Stephen Shagnon,	3 80
George Shagnon,	2 25
Edward Shagnon,	75
Ira B. Bennett,	6 20
Albert H. Hayes,	4 00
Page D. Gooch,	60
Percy H. Walker,	18 30
Jonathan L. Rollins,	1 60
Enos B. Whitehouse,	6 45
George S. Chamberlin,	2 62
Oliver W. Bowman,	2 55
James B. Woodman,	3 60
Charles A. Nutter,	30
John H. Fifield,	4 15
George W. Colbath,	3 40
Alonzo B. Lang,	10 55
Fred W. Davis,	5 25
Charles G. Drew,	8 62
Fred I. Woodman,	53
Maurice L. Flanders,	14 00
Calvin H. Flanders,	22 65
Levi G. Page,	6 83
Harrison B. Ricker,	7 00
Samuel E. P. Gilman,	7 13
George W. Lamprey,	4 65
Bethuel Glidden,	75
Frank B. Grant,	1 86
Seth E. Grant,	6 38

Paid Alvah V. Flanders,	\$ 2 62
George E. Nute,	75
Joseph A. Mooney,	4 00
David H. Morrison,	14 07
Harry Morrison,	4 59
James N. & Levi W. Morrison,	16 77
Joseph W. Howard,	15 95
Jacob Evans,	8 10
Seth W. Kimball,	3 00
Lester Young,	2 75
Enos G. Rollins,	114 65
Romeyn B. Hurd,	59 16
Clement B. Rines,	6 65
John N. Avery,	4 50
Herbert E. Morrill,	10 50
Sumner Cotton,	15 48
John Q. Adams,	4 10
Nathaniel Phillips,	10 28
Alonzo Berry,	2 70
Herman Dock,	49 20
Herbert A. Garland,	7 83
James W. Goodall,	8 40
Dana Bradley,	1 50
Andrew J. Pinkham,	60
Mary C. York,	2 63
John Crockett,	1 50
Henry C. Young,	3 15
Calvin Rollins,	28 35
Seth E. Rollins,	13 65
Willie H. Rollins,	4 15
Edmund S. Batchelder,	13 50
Charles F. Hatch,	1 35
James W. Durgin,	4 12
William Hayes,	5 10
Ezekiel Hayes' heirs,	6 82
Herbert I. Rieker,	1 20

Paid Andrew J. Gitman,	\$18 90
William S. Watson,	5 80
Forrest H. Rollins,	19 85
Frank D. Morse,	22 70
Edwin O. Prescott,	17 20
George F. Clough,	9 30
Charles E. Nutter,	4 35
Charles F. Rand,	6 00
George A. Dore,	75
Charles H. Tebbitts,	4 50
Edwin C. Tebbitts,	2 99
Ai T. Gilman,	25 82
Lewis E. Avery,	18 10
Charles H. Clough,	7 13
Fred S. Gilman,	47 06
Allison E. Rines,	10 95
Charles W. Whitehouse,	11 70
<i>disc</i> Harry E. Whitehouse,	6 75
Fred L. Morrill,	3 60
Edward S. Walker,	7 05
George W. Rines,	9 45
Charles C. Rines' heirs,	12 00
Hervy G. Hayes,	6 17
Aaron Young,	7 85
Albert Ellis,	2 85
John Tardy,	7 57
Cyrus V. Coffin,	16 77
Jones & Lamprey,	3 40
Samuel Stockbridge,	52
Elma Rollins,	1 00
Seth W. Hurd,	1 20
David E. Clough,	2 72
George F. Glidden,	7 85
William Jones,	52
Horace E. Glidden,	1 72
Charles A. Perkins,	1 30

Paid Hadley F. Gilman,	\$ 7 20
George H. Fifield,	6 60
George W. Plaee,	7 20
Charles Varney,	60 95
Charles E. Hodgdon,	14 40
John R. Tufts,	1 50
Sylvester B. Huckins,	17 50
Ebenezer Hanson,	19 00
Velzora A. Dealand,	12 86
Clarendon L. Chamberlain,	12 30
George E. Furber,	10 00
Joseph E. Berry,	8 92
William H. Berry,	8 50
Charles W. Evans,	17 50
Hiram O. Tuttle,	2 25
 Total,	 \$1,620 67

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## Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 1,501 64
Total receipts during the year,	17,781 12
 Total,	 \$19,282 76

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$17,905 16
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	1,377 60
 Total,	 \$19,282 76

## Debt.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1903,	\$16,334 56
Assets Feb. 15, 1903,	3,987 03
 Debt of town Feb. 15, 1903,	 \$12,347 53

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1904,	\$14,915 69
Assets Feb. 15, 1904,	3,191 14
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Debt of town Feb. 15, 1904,	\$11,724 55
Decrease of debt during the year,	\$622 98

## Receipts.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 1,501 64
Taxes received from collectors,	12,909 95
Railroad tax,	844 82
Savings Bank tax,	773 29
Literary fund,	125 08
School fund,	300 00
Belknap county, for support of paupers,	253 01
Dog licenses,	266 85
Miscellaneous items,	2,308 12
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Total,	\$19,282 76

## Disbursements.

Dependent soldiers and families,	\$ 208 00
Miscellaneous,	2,851 52
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Total,	\$17,905 16
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	1,377 60
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	\$19,282 76

### Assets.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$1,377 60
1903 tax, uncollected, in the hands of collector, Feb. 15, 1904,	1,786 04
Due from Belknap Co.,	27 50
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Total,	\$3,191 14

### Liabilities.

Due sundry parties on notes,	\$14,469 26
school, literary fund,	125 08
balance dog money,	171 35
Carrie B. Note fund,	150 00
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Total,	14,915 69
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Indebtedness of town,	\$11,724 55

### Dog Licenses.

Cash received for dog licenses,	\$266 85
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### Payments.

Damaged by dogs,	\$ 80 50
Expense collecting,	15 00
Balance due schools,	171 35
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Total,	\$266 85

The foregoing report contains a synopsis of our financial transactions the past official year, which we respectfully submit to the inhabitants of Alton.

The expense of repairing the highways exceeds the tax raised by about one hundred dollars. There has been carried on the books of the town for several years as assets \$1,116.27 for taxes due the town for 1897. Abatements have been made on these taxes to the amount of \$259.49, which sum was worthless. The road breaking bill exceeded last winter's by \$671.10. New hose was purchased for the fire department at an expense of \$96.40. The Hayes road has been laid out at an expense of about \$120.00. The debt has been reduced the past year \$622.98.

CHARLES H. DOWNING,  
CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,  
JOHN W. PROCTOR,

Selectmen of Alton.

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON,  
LEWIS H. LAMPREY,  
Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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1903.

March	18	Balance cash in treasury,	\$2,358 42
	31	Received of C. L. Pinkham, collector 1902,	200 00
April	11	C. L. Pinkham, collector 1902,	200 00
	21	C. H. Downing, selectman,	103 05
June	6	W. E. Sanborn, collector,	100 00
	13	C. L. Pinkham, " 1902,	299 40
	13	"      interest,	21 88
	16	Chas. H. Downing, select- man,	73 30
	20	Chas. H. McDuffee, select- man,	51 73
	27	George H. Demeritt, dog license,	210 00
July	1	W. E. Sanborn, collector,	196 00
	11	John W. Proctor, selectman,	1 05
	11	Chas. H. Downing, "	4 50
	14	W. E. Sanborn, collector,	125 00
	21	C. H. Downing, selectman,	52 50
	31	George H. Demeritt, dog license,	53 75
Aug	11	Willie E. Sanborn, collector,	295 00
	11	State Board of License Com- missioners,	211 43
	15	Isaac H. Clark, license,	8 00

Aug.	18	Received of Willie E. Sanborn, collector,	\$ 300 00
Sept.	16	Chas. H. Downing, select- man,	65 00
	16	Willie E. Sanborn, collector,	450 00
	30	"	700 00
Oct.	13	Chas. H. Downing, select- man,	118 34
Nov.	7	W. E. Sanborn, collector,	700 00
	18	Chas. H. Downing, select- man,	51 87
	21	W. E. Sanborn, collector,	400 00
	21	Chas. H. Downing, select- man,	164 13
Dec.	2	Chas. H. Downing, select- man, railroad tax,	844 82
	2	Chas. H. Downing, select- man, savings bank,	773 29
	2	Chas. H. Downing, select- man, literary fund,	125 08
	2	Chas. H. Downing, select- man, school fund,	300 00
	5	W. E. Sanborn, collector,	900 00
	15	"	600 00
1904.			
Jan.	20	Chas. H. Downing, select- man,	163 36
	27	Laban G. Welch, dog license,	80
Feb.	8	Willie E. Sanborn, collector,	500 00
	8	Chas. H. McDuffee, select- man,	77 67
	9	L. G. Welch, dog license,	2 30
	11	Chas. H. Downing, select- man,	22 00
	11	W. E. Sanborn, collector,	2,444 00
	15	"	165 00
Cash received,			<hr/> \$14,432 97

## Cash Paid Out, as Per Orders.

March 18	Paid Farmington News,	\$ 57 00
18	Edson C. Eastman,	4 00
28	A. D. Lougee,	4 00
30	N. Phillips,	16 75
April 1	Charles F. Chesley,	7 00
7	Abby M. Dore,	3 00
7	C. S. Glidden,	6 00
11	Edson C. Eastman,	18 00
11	O. D. Glidden,	9 25
15	Paul E. Buckley,	1 80
17	The J. H. Downing Co.,	26 00
17	Cora B. King,	16 00
17	Page D. Gooch,	27 81
20	Chas. H. McDuffee,	300 00
21	Wm. H. Morrill,	22 50
23	The Downing Co.,	116 72
27	W. P. Emerson,	13 00
27	John G. Gerrish,	7 00
May 11	Jones & Lamprey,	13 50
21	C. F. Chesley,	7 00
23	Sadie Currier,	22 50
May 23	C. E. Fifield,	50 00
28	Emeline R. Avery,	350 00
June 2	The Downing Co.,	50 40
6	George S. Chamberlain,	291 02
6	Waldo Hurd,	26 01
6	Gilbert & Barker,	31 50
13	The J. H. Downing Co.,	16 00
13	Inez Q. Walker,	12 00
16	George W. Place,	7 25
20	Gilbert & Barker,	16 90
20	Charles H. McDuffee,	7 05
20	"	1,000 00
22	W. P. Emerson,	8 00

June	23	Paid C. H. Downing,	\$ 189 28
	24	Cora B. King,	16 00
	25	George S. Bassett,	7 90
July	1	George H. Demeritt,	150 00
	1	J. Jones & Son,	7 10
	1	H. J. Jones, Exe.,	6 00
	7	The Downing Co.,	195 39
	10	J. Jones & Son,	41 86
	22	H. C. Morrill,	22 50
Aug.	3	Paul E. Buckley,	32 30
	15	S. B. Cole, county treasurer, per receipt,	891 22
	21	Inez Q. Walker, per order,	12 00
	21	The J. H. Downing Co.,	20 00
Sept.	15	W. P. Emerson,	13 00
	19	H. P. Evans,	20 00
	19	Eben E. Berry,	3 00
	26	Chas. H. McDuffee,	400 00
	26	Sadie Currier,	20 80
Oct.	20	Inez Q. Walker,	12 00
	24	Revere Rubber Co.,	96 00
	24	S. Waldo Hurd,	25 00
	31	C. L. Pinkham,	16 20
	31	C. H. McDuffee,	500 00
Nov.	18	Hervey G. Hayes,	50 00
	18	Edwin P. Thompson, guardian,	50 00
	18	W. P. Emerson,	10 00
	18	J. Jones & Son,	5 87
	20	J. H. Downing Co.,	24 00
	25	E. H. Rollins,	80 78
	28	Chas. H. McDuffee,	500 00
Dec.	2	Hadley F. Gilman,	7 50
	2	Solon A. Carter, state tax per receipt,	1,139 00
	5	J. H. Downing Co., per order,	15 62
	5	The Downing Co. " "	83 10
	5	Oscar Duncan,	15 85

Dec.	11	Paid Inez Q. Walker,	\$ 12 00
	11	George W. Place,	9 50
	12	H. J. Jones,	500 00
	12	George H. Fifield,	17 25
	15	Frank W. Gray,	5 84
	15	C. B. Cole, county treasurer, per receipt,	891 22
	23	C. H. Downing per order,	166 56
	24	Chas. H. McDuffee,	500 00
	26	John W. Proctor,	4 00
	26	E. R. Wright,	3 00
	26	Chas. H. Davis,	4 00
1904.			
Jan.	2	Gilbert & Barker,	18 22
	2	Chas. H. Davis,	16 47
	9	Charles E. Hodgdon,	7 00
	9	Hiram M. Clark,	17 50
	9	Irad B. Gilman,	7 00
	20	Albert D. Morse,	3 50
	20	Ira Flanders,	3 50
	20	G. W. Place,	11 00
	20	The J. H. Downing Co.,	18 00
	22	W. P. Emerson,	9 00
	22	"	39 79
	22	"	7 50
	25	Fred S. Gilman,	5 00
	30	John W. Proctor,	4 00
	30	W. P. Emerson,	2 71
	30	R. E. Lane,	1 65
	30	Sadie A. Currier,	12 50
	30	C. H. McDuffee,	500 00
	30	Waldo Hurd,	26 35
	30	Forrest H. Rollins,	6 00
Feb.	6	John G. Gerrish,	7 00
	8	W. Sanborn,	3 50
	8	George E. Furber,	3 00

Feb.	8	Paid Waldo Hurd,	\$ 15 00
	8	W. P. Emerson,	3 08
	8	W. P. Emerson,	50 20
	8	S. E. Jones,	33 61
	8	W. E. Sanborn,	7 53
	9	Cora B. King,	5 00
	9	J. L. Rollins & Co.,	3 50
	9	L. H. Lamprey,	5 00
	9	Cora B. King,	10 00
	9	Charles F. Rand,	1 00
	9	J. B. Woodman,	3 93
	9	A. S. French,	40 40
	9	"	6 25
	9	O. E. Duncan,	69 70
	10	Geo. W. Place,	85 60
	10	J. W. Howard,	3 00
	11	Fred H. Downing,	5 00
	11	E. W. Cummings,	50
	11	C. L. Pinkham,	50
	11	Inez Q. Walker,	12 00
	11	John W. Proctor,	5 00
	11	C. H. McDuffee,	270 43
	11	James W. Goodall,	12 00
	11	C. H. McDuffee,	15 00
	11	W. C. Varney,	4 0
	11	George H. Demeritt,	17 50
	11	W. C. Varney,	50 00
	11	L. G. Welch,	36 28
	12	G. H. Fifield,	14 00
	12	H. J. Jones,	100 00
	12	Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.,	299 00
	12	Jeremiah Jones,	5 00
	12	J. Jones & Son,	11 85
	13	Charles C. Mooney,	14 00
	13	D. H. Morrison,	3 00
	13	P. H. Wheeler,	6 75

Feb.	13	Paid C. L. Pinkham,	\$ 3 50
	13	C. H. Davis,	20 00
	13	C. H. Downing,	20 00
	13	Amy E. Place,	10 00
	13	Charles H. Downing,	137 35
	13	C. H. McDuffee,	75 44
	13	S. C. Wentworth,	10 00
	13	J. W. Proctor,	76 00
	13	George W. Place,	7 00
	15	Martha J. Sawyer,	792 16
	15	Margaret A. Wadleigh,	554 27
	15	W. P. Emerson,	3 00
	15	John M. Bennett,	1 25
	15	L. H. Lamprey,	3 00
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		Total,	\$13,055 37
		Balance, cash in treasury,	1,377 60
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			\$14,432 97

WALDO C. VARNEY, Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON,  
LEWIS H. LAMPREY,

Auditors.

## **SCHOOL REPORT.**

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The school board respectfully submit for your consideration their eighteenth annual report.

We feel that our schools are doing proficient work throughout the town, and if we wish to have good schools, should be continued under our present system.

At the time of making this report, Superintendent Whitcher's report has not been received.

CHARLES H. DOWNING,

AMEY E. PLACE,

CHARLES H. DAVIS,

School Board of Alton.

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### **HIGH SCHOOL.**

Spring term of eleven weeks taught by Isaac Copp, principal, Florence W. Wheeler, assistant. Fall term of sixteen weeks taught by Isaac Copp, principal, Annie M. Roberts, assistant. A ten week term of the high school is now in progress.

### **GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

Spring term of eleven weeks taught by Louis D. Beek. Fall term of sixteen weeks taught by Dessa M. Washbourn.

## PRIMARY.

Spring term of eleven weeks taught by Dorothy G. Stevens and Edith E. Smith. Fall term of sixteen weeks taught by Eda V. Archibald.

## BAY.

Spring term of eleven weeks and Fall term of sixteen weeks taught by Grace I. George.

## LOON COVE.

Spring term of eleven weeks and Fall term of sixteen weeks taught by Nellie S. Place.

## WEST ALTON.

Spring term of eleven weeks and Fall term of sixteen weeks taught by Nellie J. Chesley.

## MOUNTAIN.

Spring term of eleven weeks taught by Etta O. Poland. Fall term of sixteen weeks by Florence M. Leavitt.

## GORE.

Spring term of eleven weeks taught by Mary Chapman. Fall term of seventeen weeks by Mary J. Richardson.

## CLOUGH.

Spring term of eleven weeks and Fall term of sixteen weeks taught by Leola C. Noble.

## McDUFFEE.

Spring term of ten weeks taught by Emie O. Davis. Fall term of seventeen weeks by Cora B. Tibbets.

## GILMAN'S CORNER.

Spring term of eleven weeks taught by Florene Pendexter. Fall term of sixteen weeks by Bessie Pearson.

## Receipts and Expenditures for 1903.

RECEIPTS.

## EXPENSES.

Paid teacher's salaries, including board,	\$2,974 30
Fuel and fitting same,	136 94
Repairs,	220 36
Superintendent,	675 02
Miscellaneous,	319 75
Balance in hands of treasurer,	322 08
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Total,	\$4,648 45

Due from Barnstead school district,	\$19.50
Due from Gilmanton school district,	<u>31.50</u>
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$81.00</b>

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON,  
LEWIS H. LAMPREY,  
Auditors.

ALTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.**

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### **Cash Received.**

1903

Feb.	15	Balance in treasury,	\$ 678 02
April	18	Received of Waldo C. Varney,	300 00
June	6	"	1,000 00
Sept.	26	"	400 00
Oct.	30	"	500 00
Nov.	27	"	500 00
Dec.	24	"	500 00
1904			
Jan.	30	"	500 00
Feb.	11	"	270 43
Total,			<hr/> \$4,648 45

### **Cash Paid Out.**

1903

Mar.	7	Paid Isaac Copp,	\$ 45 00
	7	Ernest B. Folsom,	106 25
	12	Geo. H. Whitcher,	53 13
	13	C. L. Pinkham,	2 00
	20	Florence W. Wheeler,	50 00
	20	Isaac Copp,	30 00
April	6	Frank E. Davis,	4 38
	6	C. H. W. Jones,	1 15
	6	Julia Jones,	5 00
	11	The Downing Co.,	82 76
	11	E. G. Ellis,	33 43

April	15	Paid Geo. H. Whitcher,	\$53 13
	17	Graee E. Hixon,	8 50
	24	Isaac Copp,	45 00
	24	D. E. Clough,	5 00
	24	Florence W. Wheeler,	20 00
	27	Charles P. Hayes,	2 50
	27	C. H. Davis,	1 87
	28	Lois D. Beck,	20 00
May	1	Ira W. Mitehell,	1 00
	1	Dorothy Stevens,	20 00
	15	"	19 10
	15	Florence W. Wheeler,	40 00
	15	Isaac Copp,	45 00
	18	Nellie S. Place,	36 00
	21	Grace I. George,	50 00
	21	Emie O. Davis,	10 09
	22	Martin A. Lynch,	75
	26	W. H. Reynolds,	2 00
June	1	Dorothy Clough,	2 00
	1	The J. H. Downing Co.,	38 15
	1	Maud Chamberlain,	1 50
	10	George H. Whitcher,	53 13
	19	Florence Pendexter,	66 00
	19	George F. Hall,	16 81
	19	Florence W. Wheeler,	50 00
	19	Emie O. Davis,	66 80
	19	Mary Chapman,	66 00
	19	Grace I. George,	49 00
	19	Nellie S. Place,	30 00
	19	Isaac Copp,	75 00
	20	Nellie J. Chesley,	66 00
	20	Leola Noble,	51 50
	22	W. P. Emerson,	2 25
	22	Lois D. Beck,	79 00
	26	Etta O. Poland,	88 00
	26	E. G. Ellis,	16 89

June	27	Paid Edith E. Smith,	\$ 54 00
	27	George H. Fifield,	4 25
	27	Inez Q. Walker,	16 50
July	1	Leola C. Noble,	17 40
	1	George H. Whitcher,	106 25
	20	H. B. Ricker,	11 25
Aug.	12	George H. Whitcher,	53 13
Sept.	10	The Downing Co.,	38 86
	26	Bessie Pearson,	24 00
	26	Cora Tebbetts,	26 00
	26	Florence M. Leavitt,	32 00
	30	Arthur C. Cotton,	5 00
Oct.	1	F. H. Emerson,	2 00
	3	Nellie S. Place,	28 00
	3	Isaac Copp,	66 00
	3	Eda V. Archibald,	40 00
	3	Dessa M. Washburn,	40 00
	6	Grace I. George,	36 00
	8	Enos B. Whitehouse,	10 00
	13	George H. Whitcher,	50 00
	14	Cora B. Tebbetts,	26 00
	15	Isaac Copp,	33 00
	17	J. B. Place,	18 50
	17	Fred E. Nutter,	1 76
	30	Fred S. Gilman,	9 25
	30	Annie M. Roberts,	80 00
	30	Nellie S. Place,	28 00
Nov.	2	Grace I. George,	36 00
	2	George F. Hall,	5 00
	2	Isaac Copp,	33 00
	2	Eda V. Archibald,	40 00
	2	Dessa M. Washburn,	40 00
	11	Ada L. Gilman,	3 00
	14	Bessie Pearson,	48 00
	16	Dessa M. Washburn,	20 00
	21	E. O. Prescott,	12 00

Nov.	21	Paid E. J. Johnson,	\$ 2 50
	21	Cora B. Tebbetts,	26 00
	21	Charles H. Jones,	4 00
	24	Dessa M. Washburn,	20 00
	24	Grace I. George,	36 00
	24	Annie M. Roberts,	40 00
	24	Eda V. Archibald,	40 00
	29	Isaae Copp,	66 00
	30	Seldon Glidden,	2 50
Dec.	12	Leola C. Noble,	104 00
	12	Florence Leavitt,	96 00
	12	Nellie S. Place,	56 00
	12	Edward H. Downing,	75
	14	C. A. Twombley,	2 35
	16	Geo. H. Whiteher,	100 00
	19	Mary J. Richardson,	102 00
	19	Seth H. Kimball,	54 00
	19	Cora B. Tebbetts,	32 50
	24	Nellie J. Chesley,	104 00
	24	Eda V. Archibald,	40 00
	24	Isaae Copp,	49 50
	24	Dessa M. Washburn,	40 00
	26	Bessie Pearsons,	21 00
	26	Annie M. Roberts,	30 00
	26	Grace I. George,	36 00
	31	H. B. Ricker,	20 00
	31	Inez Q. Walker,	24 00
1904.			
Jan.	30	Waldo Hurd,	4 35
Feb.	2	Isaac Copp,	66 00
	5	Annie M. Roberts,	40 00
	8	Geo. H. Whiteher,	100 00
	8	New Durham school district,	61 75
	8	Gilmanton        "	15 00
	8	S. E. Rollins,	12 19
	9	George A. Dore,	3 00

Feb.	9	Paid Oscar Duncan,	\$ 5 00
	10	F. D. Morse,	5 62
	11	The J. H. Downing Co.,	4 96
	11	E. K. Jenkins,	25 00
	12	Roscoe Bassett,	18 75
	12	Annie M. Roberts,	20 00
	12	Isaac Copp,	33 00
	12	John W. Proctor,	30 00
	12	George W. Place,	26 67
	12	C. H. Davis,	2 85
Cash received,			\$1,648 45
Cash paid out,			4,326 37
Balance in treasury,			\$ 322 08

C. H. McDUFFEE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON,  
LEWIS H. LAMPREY,  
Auditors.

ALTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

## LIBRARY REPORT.

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### Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 14 15
To cash received from town,	190 40
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Total,	\$204 55

### Cr.

By cash paid for arranging and printing supplement to catalogue,	\$ 14 00
By cash paid Perkins Book Co.,	131 81
freight on books,	1 47
postage and money orders,	51
supplies,	2 70
binding books,	20 95
freight on books,	25
printing library cards,	3 50
By balance on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	29 36
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Total,	\$204 55
Number of books in library,	2,280
Number of books loaned for the year,	7,800

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN,  
ALONZO S. FRENCH,

Library Trustees.



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any). Sex & Coat.	Name of the Mother.	Maiden Name of Father.	Residence of Parents.		Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
					1 to 10 <sup>th</sup>	11 to 20 <sup>th</sup>			
Feb. 2		Charles F. M. (John W. & Anna M.)	M. F. L.	1 W. Charles S. Lovett	W.	Alton	Boatman	Laconia	Alton
Apr. 4		Albert E. M. (John W. & Anna M.)	M. F. L.	2 W. Herbert K. Knobell	W.	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Alton
May 12		Donald Winterton	M. F. L.	3 W. Charles F. Green	W.	Alton	Shoe-maker	Alton	Alton
June 28		Grace Maria	M. F. L.	4 W. John F. Hanson	W.	Alton	Painter	Alton	Alton
Sept. 3		Freel E.	M. F. L.	5 W. Charles F. Page	W.	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Alton
Oct. 25		Albert H. Turner	M. F. L.	6 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	Alton	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Alton
Feb. 28		Walter H. Beutre	M. F. L.	7 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	Alton	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Alton
July 8		Frank A.	M. F. L.	8 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	Alton	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Alton
Oct. 24		George W. Robins	M. F. L.	9 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	Alton	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Alton
		Corn. E. Clark	M. F. L.	10 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	Alton	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Alton

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.		Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of each.	Birthplace of Person by whom Married.
			1 to 10 <sup>th</sup>	11 to 20 <sup>th</sup>					
Jan. 8	Alton	W. Percy H. Flanders	Alton	17 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	Moises W. Flanders	Alton	Farmer	John H. Williams, c.
Feb. 10	Alton	W. H. Glikson	Alton	18 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	Franklin	Alton	Housekeeper	Gilmanton, I. W.
Mar. 28		John D. Normand		19 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	John C. Young	Alton	Farmer	Chas. L. Pinkham, c.
Apr. 8	Alton	Grace E. Hayes		20 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	Louis J. Bennett	Alton	Housekeeper	Alton
Aug. 8	Alton	James J. Kennedy		21 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	John C. Young	Alton	Farmer	Geo. H. Demerett, I.
Sept. 15	Alton	Isaac E. A. Holt		22 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	John C. Young	Alton	Farmer	E. Berry, I.
Oct. 17	Dover	Abigail F. Horne		23 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	Stephen Berry	Alton	Farmer	New Durham
July 26				24 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	Hannah Elgerly	Alton	Farmer	E. Berry, I.
				25 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	Charles F. Drew	Alton	Farmer	Ed. W. Cummings, c.
				26 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	Samuel P. Vicker	Alton	Housekeeper	Alton
				27 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	Nancy Stew	Alton	Releaser	Chas. L. Pinkham, c.
				28 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	Joseph Stew	Alton	Releaser	Alton
				29 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	Charles F. Hayes	Alton	Releaser	Alton
				30 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	Charles F. Hayes	Alton	Releaser	Alton
				31 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	John J. Kennedy	Alton	Releaser	Alton
				32 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	John J. Kennedy	Alton	Releaser	Alton
				33 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	John J. Kennedy	Alton	Releaser	Alton
				34 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	John J. Kennedy	Alton	Releaser	Alton
				35 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	John J. Kennedy	Alton	Releaser	Alton
				36 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	John J. Kennedy	Alton	Releaser	Alton
				37 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	John J. Kennedy	Alton	Releaser	Alton
				38 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	John J. Kennedy	Alton	Releaser	Alton
				39 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	John J. Kennedy	Alton	Releaser	Alton
				40 W. Charles F. Hayes	Alton	John J. Kennedy	Alton	Releaser	Alton

\* What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.		Place of Death.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Name and Surname of Person by whom Died.	Cause of Death.
				1 to 10 <sup>th</sup>	11 to 20 <sup>th</sup>					
Jan. 14		Charles Hayes	77 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	W.	Alton	Agent	Sant. M. Atton	John Ellis	Consumption
Feb. 27		Albert F. Hilditch	78 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	W.	Alton	Farmer	John H. Williams	Alton	Apoplexy
Mar. 12		W. C. M. Kimball	80 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	W.	Alton	Farmer	John H. Williams	Alton	Old Age
April 12		Carla Chamberlain	81 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	W.	Alton	Farmer	John H. Williams	Alton	Pneumonia
May 8		Malissa A. James	82 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	W.	Alton	Farmer	John H. Williams	Alton	Congestion of Lungs
June 14		George H. Pettigree	72 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	W.	Alton	Farmer	John H. Williams	Alton	Old Age
July 10		Martha J. Gilliland	73 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	W.	Alton	Farmer	John H. Williams	Alton	Pneumonia
Aug. 9		Medialine Brown	86 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	W.	Alton	Farmer	John H. Williams	Alton	Old Age
Sept. 27		John C. Gilliland	75 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	W.	Alton	Farmer	John H. Williams	Alton	Pneumonia
Oct. 13		John C. Gilliland	76 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	W.	Alton	Farmer	John H. Williams	Alton	Old Age
Nov. 17		Charles C. Gilliland	77 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	W.	Alton	Farmer	John H. Williams	Alton	Pneumonia
Dec. 22		Cyrus V. Gilliland	78 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	W.	Alton	Farmer	John H. Williams	Alton	Old Age
July 26		Gertude Prentiss	22 W. Charles F. Hayes	W.	W.	Alton	Farmer	John H. Williams	Alton	Pneumonia

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. LABAN G. WELCH, TOWN CLERK.

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